

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

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AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.

Claims:

Please amend claim 1 and add new claim 5 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

APPENDIX A
"CLEAN" VERSION OF EACH PARAGRAPH/SECTION/CLAIM
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) AND (c)(i)

CLAIMS (with indication of amended or new):

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NEW 5. A nonreciprocal circuit device according to claim 1, wherein said inductor is disposed with an axis of said inductor substantially adjacent to a central plane of the magnetic member.

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AMENDED 1. A nonreciprocal circuit device comprising:
a plurality of central conductors overlappingly intersecting with each other and disposed on a magnetic member for receiving a DC magnetic field, and
a solenoid-shaped inductor connected at its ends to at least one port section of said central conductors and to a signal input/output terminal, respectively, said ends of said inductor being offset from each other in a direction substantially parallel to said magnetic member, and said inductor being disposed so that the direction of the magnetic flux generated by said inductor and passing through said magnetic member is substantially perpendicular to the direction of said DC magnetic field.